



June 30, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication: WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2017, Bob Debroux of TDS Telecommunications, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, and Genny Morelli and the undersigned of ITTA met separately with Claude Aiken of the Office of Commissioner Clyburn and Amy Bender of the Office of Commissioner O'Rielly regarding the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> That same day, Bob Debroux of TDS Telecommunications, and Genny Morelli and the undersigned of ITTA met with Kristine Fargotstein of the Office of Chairman Pai, also regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

In our meetings, we discussed the attached presentation. We urged the Commission to fully fund the A-CAM Plan this year, as well as devote resources to legacy rate-of-return mechanisms in order to alleviate the budget control "haircut" such carriers are encountering.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Michael J. Jacobs  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Claude Aiken  
Amy Bender  
Kristine Fargotstein

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 13775 (2016).